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LIVE POULTRY PRICES

	WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES			F.O.B. PRICES		
	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BALTIMORE	BOSTON	WASHINGTON	
BROILERS UNDER 3 LBS	29½	29½		28	28	
FRYERS 3 - 4 LBS	31	31		29½	29½	
ROASTERS 4 - 5½ LBS	34	34	33 - 34	32½		
" 5½ LBS AND OVER	36	36	35 - 36	34½		
STAGS	30½					
FOWL 4 - 5½ LBS	28½	29½				
" 5½ LBS AND OVER	28½					
OLD ROOSTERS	21½				20	
DUCKS ALL WEIGHTS	28½					
SQUABS PER PAIR	50					
RABBITS	30 FEW 35					

LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS-NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	:	:	TRUCK	:	TRUCK & EXPRESS	:	TRUCK	:	TOTAL		
	:	:	DEALERS AT	:	(DIRECT	:	LONG ISLAND	:	RAIL & TRUCK		
	:	:	TERMINAL	:	RECEIVERS)	:	DUCKS	:			
APRIL 15	:	:	48,710	:	256,910	:	273,478	:	55,960	:	635,058
So FAR	:	:		:		:		:		:	
THIS WEEK	:	:	128,966	:	608,951	:	866,361	:	91,640	:	1,695,918
So FAR	:	:		:		:		:		:	
LAST WEEK	:	:	126,368	:	673,981	:	1,099,186	:	68,820	:	1,968,355

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WERE FIVE CARS (2 CARRIED) REPORTED ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY AND 2 CARS (1 CARRIED) AT WEEHAWKEN, N.J. FOR THE NEW YORK LIVE POULTRY TRADE. ALL CARS WERE EXPECTED TO BE UNLOADED. MOST CARS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 2 WERE CON-SIGNED TO DIRECT RECEIVERS AND LIMITED OFFERINGS OF FOWL AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE AVAILABLE TO OPEN MARKET TRADING. MARKET FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE FARILY LIBERAL BUT INSUFFICIENT FOR TRADE REQUIREMENTS. FOWL SHIPMENTS CONTINUED ACUTELY SHORT. THE DEMAND WAS FAR IN EXCESS OF SUPPLIES FOR FOWLS, ACTIVE FOR FRYERS AND ROASTERS AND ALL OFFERS CLEARED READILY AT THE CLOSE. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE IN LIGHT SUPPLY AND SOLD READILY. MARKET FIRM ON ALL CLASSES OF LIVE POULTRY. THE 37½ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON TODAY INCLUDED: 7½ DELAWARE CROSS, 1 1/3 MARYLAND CROSS, TOTAL 8 5/6 FRYERS; 15½ DELAWARE CROSS, 2 1/3 MARYLAND CROSS, 1 NEW YORK CROSS, 1 VIRGINIA CROSS, TOTAL 19 5/6 ROASTERS; ½ NEW YORK, 1/3 MARYLAND, 1 TENNESSEE, 1 VIRGINIA, TOTAL 2 5/6 FOWLS; PLUS 3 DELAWARE LOADS DUE. DIRECT RECEIV-ERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 212,206 POUNDS. A FEW GRADE C BROILERS AT 25½¢.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT TO MODERATE AND CLEARING READILY UNDER ACTIVE DEMAND. FOWL CONTINUE SHORT. NOTHING REPORTED MOVING BELOW MAXIMUM CEILING PRICES AND SALES AT CEILING DIMINISHING.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM.

BOSTON: NO PRICES ON FOWL. MARKET CONTINUED FIRM ON LIVE POULTRY. THERE WAS A GOOD DEMAND FOR ALL HEAVY SIZES. IN SOME QUARTERS BROILERS WERE FULL AMPLE TO NEEDS, WHILE BARELY AMPLE IN OTHERS. A PORTION OF RECEIPTS REPORTED RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE LISTED PRICES.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY FIRM. PRICES UNCHANGED.

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